

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 9/9/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you.
- We are excited to be going on field trips this year and are looking forward to having parent chaperones help with that! To chaperone a field trip, you must be VIRTUS-trained. We will be offering a training session at CCS on Monday, September 19 from 5:00-8:00. To register for that training, please use the following link:
https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?the
- Third grade needs paper towels and would appreciate any donations.
- Ms. Grassi's math classes will be shopping at our class store at the end of this month and they will use their play money to purchase an item. Donations of gently used books, toys, games, and pencil sharpeners would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
- Jewelry such as necklaces and bracelets, as well as smart watches, are not allowed in school. However, a standard watch that tells time only, is permitted.
- Important upcoming dates:
 - Mass - Thursday, **9/15** (Formal Dress - Boys must wear pants)
 - Hispanic Heritage Month - **9/15 - 10/15**
 - Stem workshops available
<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Noche-de-Ciencias-for-Hispanic-Heritage-Month-.html?soid=1108867463019&aid=PpNNsh0kx3I&fs=e&s=cl>
 - Q1 Interim - Friday, **9/23**
 - Back to School Picnic on Saturday, **9/24**



BACK TO SCHOOL Picnic

Saturday
September 24
from 4-6pm

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Let's come together and
celebrate a brand new
school year!



- All-Terrain 5K and the Kids Fun Run on Saturday, **10/1** (The Signup is in the Tuesday Teller)
- Elementary School Day of Service will be on **10/28**. Students will be working at school on various community-based needs. More information to come.
- End-of-quarter conferences for parents of JK-5th, 7th, and 8th grade students will be **11/3 and 11/4**. Our Nov 3 day is a 1/2 day and Nov 4 is a full day of conferences. We will offer both in person and virtual options. Details will come soon.
- Contact us:
 - Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
 - Mr. Little - t.little@cvillecatholic.org

English Language Arts (ELA)

This Week:

Our focus was on Nouns and Action Verbs, as well as Short Vowel Digraphs (2 Consonants = 1 sound) within our Word Study Unit for the week. We also worked on organizing our writing into a concise summary by using the Somebody Wanted But So Then strategy.

Next Week:

-Daily Grammar Review: Focus: Verb Tenses

-Word Study: Closed Syllables (ends in a consonant with a short vowel) & Schwa (a different vowel sound in an unstressed syllable - /it/ for carrot), Affixes: e/es, ed, un, and re

-Writing: Verb Tenses, Summarizing Continued

Homework: Word Study (M-Th) - 10 min.

-Students do not need to turn anything in

Reading

This Week:

We finished our discussion of the book, *Picture Day Perfection*, and reviewed vocabulary. We also practiced summarizing the text.

Next Week:

-Featured Story: Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick

-Focus Skill: Asking Questions

-Vocabulary: Veterinarian, Pace, Propose, Assign, Vigor, Nuzzled, Navigator, Voyage, Terraces, Enclosure, Beloved, Unveiled, Scroll, Trapper, Journey, Salute, Regiment, and Roar

Not Homework but Recommended: Nightly Reading (M-Th) - Approximately 20 min.

-Students should indicate the number of minutes read each night/week in their planner

Religion

This Week:

We discussed the Virtue of the Month for September, which is Respectful, introduced Religion resources that we will be using this year, and learned about the structure of the mass.

Next Week:

We will continue learning about the structure of the mass (e.g., routines, prayers, songs, and mass etiquette and other expectations). Next week's Mass will be in the gym. **Formal uniforms still need to be worn though (Boys must wear pants).**

Math

This week we learned the place value forms of writing numbers- standard, expanded and word form as well as, identify ways to represent the same amount of money using different combinations of coins and bills.

Next week we will learn how numbers can be expressed, ordered, and compared. We will continue to count a variety of money up to ten dollars.

- Students will write their homework assignments and when they are due in their agenda.
* * Parents please read the agenda and initial under Monday. Thank you.

Science

This week we will be introduced to identifying characteristics of living and nonliving things in an

ecosystem and learning the steps of the scientific method.

Next week students will learn about animal habits and be introduced to the vocabulary, as well as continue to learn the steps of the scientific method.

Social Studies

This week students will be introduced to maps and identify the parts of a map.

Next week students will continue to learn about maps and we will begin our Continents Unit with exploring North America.